

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

DEREK STENSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

KING COUNTY, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C23-1316 MJP

ORDER ON STIPULATED  
MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM  
DEADLINES

This matter comes before the Court of the Parties' Joint Stipulated Motion for Relief from Deadlines. (Dkt. No. 31.) Having reviewed the Motion and all supporting materials, the Court GRANTS the Motion as follows.

The Parties indicate that they require additional time to depose two lay and one expert witness and that the depositions could not have been completed by the August 12, 2024 deadline. They also ask the Court to extend the expert rebuttal deadline, the discovery deadline, and the dispositive motion deadline. The Parties do not ask the Court to extend the remaining pretrial deadlines and trial date.

Although the Parties waited far too long to bring this to the Court's attention (they filed their motion on the last day of discovery), they have demonstrated sufficient evidence of diligence to permit the requested extension. However, the proposed extension of the dispositive motion deadline will not allow sufficient time for the Court to rule on any such motions in advance of trial. Accordingly, the Court resets the trial date and remaining pretrial deadlines as follows:

Event	Current Deadline/Date	New Deadline/Date
Disclosure of expert rebuttal reports	July 10, 2024	September 2, 2024
All motions related to discovery must be filed by	July 10, 2024	September 16, 2024
Discovery completed by	August 12, 2024	September 30, 2024
Dispositive motions filed by	September 9, 2024	October 7, 2024
Motions in Limine filed by	November 4, 2024	December 23, 2024
Agreed pretrial order filed by	November 26, 2024	January 14, 2025
Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions, and proposed jury instructions filed by	November 26, 2024	January 14, 2025
Pretrial conference	December 3, 2024	January 22, 2025 at 1:30 PM
Trial Date	December 9, 2024	January 27, 2025 at 9:00 AM

The Court is unlikely to grant any further extensions of these deadlines, unless the Parties demonstrate clear evidence of diligence and good cause. All other requirements set forth in the Scheduling Order shall remain unchanged. (Dkt. No. 12.)

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1 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

2 Dated August 19, 2024.

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